Macmillan, Rev. Alexander - [father of Ernest Macmillan] Feb 1915

February 23rd, 1915

Rev. Alexander Macmillan,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Macmillan:

I regret very much that Ernest has been detained so long in Germany. Your anxiety must have kept you on the strain all winter through, and unfortunately, as you say, it seems as though the strain will be kept up until the end of the war. I should imagine, however, that they will give him reasonable treatment.

I have spoken to the Registrar with regard to the application for the degree, and though I am not able to give any personal assurances, because the Committee and Council deal with the matter, it seems to me perfectly reasonable that what is done for students who have gone to the front should be done for him inasmuch as his detention is due to the fact that there was danger lest he should go to the front. I hope that this awful period of anxiety will soon be over, and he will come back safe and sound.

Yours sincerely,

President.